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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector,
Road Agents, School Board
AND
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
FOR THE TOWN OF
SOUTH HAMPTON
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1905

TOGETHER WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN FOR THE
Year 1904.

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY
UNIVERSITY OF
AMESBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
AMESBURY DAILY NEWS PRINT,

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AMESBURY:
AMESBURY DAILY NEWS PRINT,
1905.

Town Government.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY.

Terms Expire November, 1906.

Moderator,

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES M. CARR, GEORGE B. PALMER, EDGAR W. WYMAN

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms Expire March 14, 1905.

Town Clerk,

FRANK F. PERRY.

Selectmen,

FRANK O. TOWLE, ROSCOE F. SWAIN, ALBERT P. EATON

Treasurer,

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector of Taxes,

EDGAR W. WYMAN.

Auditors,

FRANK P. FORSAITH, LEMUEL JONES, FRANK F. PERRY

Highway Agents,

JAMES H. FLOYD, SAM'L M. PRESCOTT, CHARLES M. EVANS

School Board, Elected for Three Years,

GEORGE B. PALMER, Term expires 1905

C. LILLIAN WYMAN, " " 1906

EDITH M. MORRILL, " " 1907

Library Trustees, Elected for Three Years,

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Term expires 1905

MARY E. JEWELL, " " 1906

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, " " 1907

Cemetery Trustees, Elected for Three Years,

FRANK F. PERRY, Town Clerk, ex officio.

FREDERICK B. FRENCH, Term expires 1906

WARREN A. WOODMAN, " " 1906

Board of Health, Appointed by Selectmen,

GEORGE B. PALMER, Term expires 1905

SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, " " 1906

LEMUEL JONES, " " 1907

Sexton, Appointed by the Selectmen,

HARRISON G. AUSTIN.

Librarian, Appointed by Library Trustees,

MISS MABEL KILLAM, Resigned, Jan. 1905

ISRAEL S. MERRILL, Appointed, Jan. 1905

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 14TH, 1905, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

1. To hear reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.
2. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.
3. To take action in regard to town debt and raise money for town charges.
4. To raise money for highways and elect highway agents.
5. To raise money for support of schools.
6. To see if the town will vote a discount for prompt payment of taxes and elect a Collector of Taxes.
7. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Free Public Library.
9. To see if the town will raise any money for the observance of Old Home Week.
10. To see if the town will vote to sell or dispose of the old Hearse.
11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the Liquor Agency.
12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the laws passed at the January session 1905.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1904.

	NO.	VALUE.
Acres of Land.....	5030 $\frac{17}{24}$	
Valuation of the same with buildings.....		\$163039 00
No. Polls assessed.....	73	7300 00
Horses.....	94	5040 00
Oxen.....	4	280 00
Cows.....	148	4765 00
Neats.....	33	720 00
Sheep.....	20	120 00
Hogs.....	3	30 00
Fowls.....	150	75 00
Vehicles.....	1	50 00
Money at Interest.....		825 00
Stock in trade.....		14000 00
Mills and machinery.....		1100 00
Buildings.....		50 00
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		\$197394 00

Valuation of residents.....\$128715 00
 " " non-residents..... 68679 00

No. acres owned by residents.....3044 $\frac{5}{8}$
 " " " non-residents.....1986 $\frac{1}{2}$

TAX LEVY FOR 1905 APPROPRIATION.

State tax.....	\$ 216 00
County tax.....	622 65
Town Expenses.....	700 00
Schools.....	500 00
School supplies.....	25 00
Highways.....	500 00
Public Library.....	25 00
Extinguishers.....	50 00
Old Home Week.....	10 00
Overlay percentage.....	114 87

Total amount committed to Edgar Wyman, Collector, \$2763 52

Rate of Taxation \$14.00 on \$1000.00.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

Received of Ezra P. Downing in part payment of taxes, expense and interest on estates bid off at Collector's sale.....	\$ 15 00
Treasurer of Fidelity Grange, rent of Hall	6 00
James M. Carr for Old Cemetery Fence..	75
Joseph W. Follansbee money hired on note	200 00
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer	
Railroad Tax.....	2 28
Savings Bank tax.....	85 48
Literary Fund.....	27 50
Myra A. Kelley in payment for taxes.....	12 61
Elmer A. Sly in payment for taxes bid off at Collector's sale.....	6 71
Interest on the same 5½ months.....	37
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	\$356 70

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer,
as follows:

Treasurer of school district.....\$ 55 10

EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer, for the following demands against the town.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for State tax	
for 1904.....	\$ 216 00
To W. H. C. Follansbee, County Treasurer, for	
County tax for 1904.....	622 65
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	\$838 65

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To Treasurer Barnard Free School Fund for interest	
on notes.....	\$ 75 00
Joseph W. Follansbee.....	200 00
“ “ “ interest.....	2 50
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	\$277 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

To Frank F. Perry, Town Clerk.....	\$ 20 00
“ “ “ returning vital statistics, postage	
and stationery, etc.....	6 25
Roscoe F. Swain, Town Clerk, pro tempore....	1 00
James M. Carr, supervisor.....	9 00
George B. Palmer, supervisor.....	9 00
Edgar W. Wyman, supervisor.....	8 00
Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer.....	20 00
“ “ Treasurer of school board....	5 00
Frank O. Towle, Selectman.....	33 00
Roscoe F. Swain, Selectman.....	18 23
Albert P. Eaton, Selectman.....	20 00
“ “ surveying wood.....	3 00
Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1904.....	50 00
George B. Palmer, member of School Board...	8 00
Carrie L. Wyman, member of School Board....	8 00
Edith M. Morrill, member of School Board.....	6 00
Mabel Killam, Librarian.....	16 67

To Israel S. Merrill, Librarian.....	\$ 3 33
" " Librarian.....	1 00
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	\$245 48

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES OF 1903.

To Edgar W. Wyman, Collector of taxes for estates bought at a collector's sale, May 21st. 1904..	\$ 31 93
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PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

To Charles Francis Adams printing town reports for 1904.....	20 00
Edson G. Eastman, books, stationery, etc.....	5 08
Irving M. Heath, printing tax bills.....	2 00
" " " check lists.....	5 25
Amesbury Pub Co., printing 100 circulars, J. H. Frink's decision.....	3 35
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing 50 posters, offer- ing reward.....	1 00
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	\$ 36 68

TOWN HALL.

To New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co. for Ins. on the Town Hall and Free Public Library.....	69 00
Israel S. Merrill, fitting wood.....	76
C. L. & J. W. Allen, step ladder.....	1 10
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	\$70 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ives Johnson Sporting Goods Co. for police outfit..	\$ 5 62
Biddle & Smart Co., for repairs on road machine.	2 80
Dr. A. H. Savignac for returning two births.....	50
Dr. John A. Fitz Hugh " " " ".....	50
C. L. & J. W. Allen, B. saw and axe.....	1 65
Amesbury Tool Co., grinding road machine scraper	4 25
James M. Carr for painting sign boards, putting up and setting glass.....	3 00
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	\$18 32

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

Note and interest account.....	\$ 277 50
Town officers.....	245 48
Estates bought for taxes.....	31 93
Printing, stationery, etc.....	36 68
Miscellaneous.....	18 32
Town Hall.....	70 86
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	\$680 77

HIGHWAYS.

James H. Floyd, road agent.....	\$ 203 03
Samuel M. Prescott " 	113 76
Charles M. Evans " 	106 83
Joseph L. Preble " Feb. & March 1904...	39 20
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	\$462 82

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of school board.....	\$ 500 00
Books and supplies.....	25 00
Literary fund.....	27 50
Albert N. Dow, treasurer of Robinson Seminary for tuition of Mabel and Faye Dame.....	40 00
Amos C. Chase, treasurer Sanborn Seminary for tuition of Edward D. French, 5 terms.....	25 00
Roy J. Carr, 2 terms.....	10 00
George W. Palmer, 2 terms.....	10 00
Guy Smith, 1 term.....	5 00
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	\$642 50

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Benj. R. Jewell, Treasurer of Board of Library Trustees	\$ 25 00
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CEMETERIES.

A. C. McDougall for Stock and labor.....	\$ 40 00
F. F. Perry for material and labor.....	20 45
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	\$60 45

OLD HOME WEEK.

Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer Old Home Week

Association.....	\$	10	00
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ABATEMENTS.

Abatements have been allowed as follows :

To John O. P. Clifford for support of watering trough.....	\$	3	00
John W. Smith for support of watering trough...		3	00
Roscoe H. Morrill for lumber that was found to be beyond town line.....		56	00
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	\$62	00	

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes.....	\$	838	65
Town expenses.....		680	77
Highways.....		462	82
Support of schools.....		642	50
Free Public Library.....		25	00
Cemeteries.....		60	45
Old Home Week.....		10	00
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Total orders drawn on treasurer.....	\$2720	19
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ABSTRACT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904.....	\$	83	85
Dog License money, Feb. 15, 1904.....		55	10
Received of Edgar W. Wyman Collector for 1903..		319	16
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904..		2364	24
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ int. on taxes		4	60
Selectmen's receipts.....		356	70
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	\$3183	65	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders for the present year as per report.....	\$2720	19
Paid dog license money.....	55	10
Total cash payments.....	2775	29
Abatements allowed.....	62	00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand (including appropriation for extinguishers).....	\$ 408 36
Due from Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1902...	7 68
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1903...	2 28
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904...	340 28
Due from owners of estates sold for taxes including interest.....	204 61
Total available assets.....	\$963 21
Due from United States bounties.....	\$ 914 80
Dog license money on hand.....	45 30

LIABILITIES.

The town owes the Barnard Free School Fund....	\$1500 00
Available Assets.....	963 21
Balance against the town.....	336 79
“ “ “ “ Feb. 15, 1904.....	859 02

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,	} Selectmen of South Hampton.
ROSCOE F. SWAIN,	
ALBERT P. EATON,	

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Collector's Report.

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1904 as per Selectmen's warrant..	\$2763 52
Abatements allowed by Selectmen.....	59 00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer, taxes collected....	2364 24
Amount of taxes uncollected, 1904.....	340 28
“ “ “ 1903.....	2 28
“ “ “ 1902.....	7 68
Interest collected after Dec. 1.....	4 60

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. WYMAN, Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen,.....	\$ 356 70
Collector for 1903.....	319 16
" " 1904.....	2364 24
Interest on taxes.....	4 60
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	83 85
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	\$3128 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	\$2720 19
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.....	408 36

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received of Frank F. Perry, Town Clerk, license money for 1904.....	\$ 43 50
Roscoe F. Swain, Acting Clerk.....	1 80
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	55 10
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Total Received.....	\$100 40
 Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	 \$ 55 10
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.....	45 30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Road Agents' Report.

Received from Selectmen.....	\$ 415 22
Expended for Highway labor.....	217 02
Snow Paths.....	198 20

Expended under James H. Floyd.

Paid James H. Floyd.....	\$ 3 00
" " team.....	1 37
" " with team.....	25 50
Charles Delaware.....	11 70
Charles Floyd.....	8 33
Albert P. Eaton.....	12 25
Joseph L. Preble.....	1 50
Frank Palmer.....	1 42
Elbridge Morrill.....	3 75
John Orr.....	11 05
Everett Currier.....	1 50
George Palmer.....	6 80
Ernest Porter.....	3 00
	\$ 91 17

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under James H. Floyd, Feb. 16, 17 and 18, 1904.

Paid John Anderson.....	4 50
Frank Currier.....	2 70
Elmer Sly.....	1 87
E. Anderson.....	1 44
Charles Floyd.....	2 85
James H. Floyd.....	4 75
George Palmer.....	7 60
Charles Delaware.....	3 45
Walter Palmer.....	2 47
John A. Paige.....	4 75
Arthur French.....	1 50

Paid Albert French.....	1 50
Joseph Preble.....	1 50
Bennet Wills.....	75
Dayton Killam.....	2 00
Elbridge Morrill.....	3 00
George Kimball.....	3 17
John Currier.....	2 25
Oscar Clark.....	2 62
John Austin.....	2 25
John Orr.....	1 80
Elmer Sly, Jr.....	75
Oscar Anderson.....	99
Frank F. Perry.....	3 00
James H. Floyd.....	7 50
“ “	17 24
Gordon Thompkins.....	10 78
Charles Delaware.....	1 65
Elbridge Morrill.....	1 28
John Orr.....	1 50
Ernest Porter.....	90
Everett Currier.....	1 20
John A. Anderson.....	60
Eno Anderson.....	1 00
Oscar Anderson.....	1 00
Wm. H. Collins.....	1 80
Frank Goddard.....	1 95
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	\$111 86

Expended under Samuel M. Prescott.

Paid Samuel M. Prescott.....	\$ 21 11
Ernest Porter.....	2 25
Walter Porter.....	1 65
Albert French.....	2 02
Charles Floyd.....	7 95
Charles Delaware.....	6 75
James Floyd.....	22 50
Charles Smith.....	14 47

Paid Frederick B. French.....	8 65
Elbridge Morrill.....	1 95
George B. Palmer.....	8 80
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	\$ 98 10

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under Samuel M. Prescott.

Paid Samuel M. Prescott.....	\$ 5 42
Edw. D. French.....	2 17
Guy W. Smith.....	1 95
Lester N. Philbrick.....	2 00
John W. Smith.....	1 50
Charles Smith.....	45
Floyd Batchelder.....	45
Arthur M. French.....	1 70
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	\$ 15 66

Expended under Charles M. Evans.

Paid Charles M. Evans.....	\$ 21 00
Orrin Chase.....	2 50
“ “ Gravel.....	4 25
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	\$ 27 75

SNOW PATHS.

Expended under Charles M. Evans.

Paid Charles M. Evans.....	\$ 19 60
W. J. Evans.....	45
R. P. Evans.....	1 00
Orrin Chase.....	3 60
Harry W. Evans.....	2 55
Francis W. Goodwin.....	2 70
Joseph W. Follansbee.....	2 15
Arthur Batchelder.....	76
Harry G. Brown.....	4 50
Fred Theriault.....	4 41

Paid Frank O. Towle.....	4 81
Joseph S. Bishop.....	3 00
F. Theriault.....	8 00
Joseph C. Evans.....	8 50
Francis W. Goodwin.....	4 65
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	\$70 68

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLOYD,	}	Road Agents
SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT,		
CHARLES M. EVANS.		

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Auditors' Report.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the town of South Hampton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK P. FORSAITH,	}	Auditors.
LEMUEL JONES,		
FRANK F. PERRY,		

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

School Report.

As our schools are still in session we can not give a full report.

Arrangements were made with the Trustees of the Barnard School to close the school at the Centre, after the spring term and have the scholars attend the Barnard School during the fall and winter terms thus lengthing the school in each district several weeks.

The school at the Centre was taught by Miss Mary A. Hilliard of Kensington, who gave universal satisfaction.

Miss Etta R. Currier taught at the Upper Village. Under her instruction the scholars have made fine progress.

At the Peak, the spring term was taught by Miss Ethel D. Evans, who gave good satisfaction.

Miss Alice F. Millbury taught the remaining terms, as this was Miss Millbury's first school she lacked the experience of an older teacher.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	Number of terms	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole number of pupils	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Average membership	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Not absent or tardy	Per cent. of attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Visits by School Board	Others
Centre	1	11	\$28.00	18	12	6	17 ⁹⁰ / ₁₀₁	13 ¹⁹ / ₁₀₁	4 ¹¹ / ₁₀₁	1	.7371	18	18	18	18	15	15	7	15	7	1	4	6	25
Upper Vill'ge	1	11	26.00	11	5	6	10 ²⁶ / ₁₀₄	9 ¹⁹ / ₁₀₄	1 ⁷ / ₁₀₄	0	.8864	11	7	9	9	7	7	7	5	5	2	4	19	
	2	15	26.00	13	7	6	8 ⁴⁵ / ₁₃₉	7	1 ⁴⁵ / ₁₃₉	0	.8409	13	11	11	11	10	7	10	6	1	2	16		
	3											This term not finished.												
Peak	1	12	26.00	6	3	3	4 ³² / ₁₁₄	3 ²⁶ / ₁₁₄	1 ⁴⁸ / ₁₁₄	0	.9016	6	6	6	6	3	3	2	3	1	3	8		
	2	16	26.00	5	4	1	4 ²⁹ / ₁₄₇	4 ³² / ₁₄₇	1 ⁴⁷ / ₁₄₇	0	.9888	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	2	1		
	3											This term not finished.												

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the following: .

Paid on last year's account:

Blanche M. Dame, teaching $2\frac{3}{8}$ weeks..\$	16 90
Roscoe F. Swain.....	6 50
Ethel D. Evans.....	6 50
	<hr/> \$ 29 90

Paid for the present year:

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Mary A. Hilliard teaching 11 weeks.....\$	77 00
For wood, fitting and janitor.....	2 75
“ glass and setting.....	3 60
	<hr/> \$ 83 35

UPPER VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Paid Etta R. Currier, teaching $31\frac{1}{8}$ weeks..\$	206 70
For wood, fitting and janitor.....	15 17
“ whitewashing and repairing foundation.	9 00
“ glass, setting and lock.....	78
“ putting up funnel and cleaning windows	85
	<hr/> \$232 50

PEAK SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel D. Evans for teaching 12 weeks.....\$	78 00
Alice F. Millbury for teaching $21\frac{1}{8}$ weeks.....	141 70
for wood, fitting and janitor.....	17 85
“ whitewashing.....	6 00
“ glass, waterpail, basin and lock.....	1 31
“ repairs and cleaning.....	70
	<hr/> \$ 245 56

SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co. for books, paper, erasers and drawing stensils.....	\$ 10 00
for postage and express.....	1 91
“ chalk.....	63
“ orders.....	75
“ ink.....	60
“ paper and books.....	32
	<hr/> \$ 14 21

SUMMARY.

Funds for the present year.....	\$647 41
Paid on last year's account.....	\$ 29 90
for Centre School.....	83 35
Upper Village.....	232 50
Peak School.....	245 56
Supplies	14 21
	<hr/> \$605 52
Unexpended.....	<hr/> \$41 89

An order for maps amounting to \$9.00 was sent to E. E. Babb & Co., but owing to a mistake in sending bill has not been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PALMER,	} School Board.
CARRIE L. WYMAN,	
EDITH M. MORRILL,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904.....	\$	39	81
Received from Selectmen money appropri-			
ated for schools.....		500	00
Received from Selectmen for supplies.....		25	00
“ “ “ “ Literary fund.		27	50
“ “ “ Dog license money		55	10
		—————	\$647 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid agreeably to orders issued by the School Board	\$	605	52
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1905.....		41	89
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			\$647 41

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

Report of Library Trustees.

The Trustees of the Public Library present the following report.

During the year we have met with a great loss in the removal from the town of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Joseph J. J. Sawyer. He has been from the very first, one of the foremost citizens in promoting the interests of the Public Library, and his last official duty was to secure for its use the History of the town of Warren and Sanborn's History of New Hampshire.

In November our efficient Librarian, Miss Mabel Killam removed to Amesbury, Massachusetts and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Israel S. Merrill as Librarian. It is to be regretted that only forty-six books were taken from the Library during the year of a biographical and historical character, hence the necessity of a careful selection of the best books of fiction by the Trustees.

The following are the list of books added during the year.

Manual of the Constitution of New Hampshire...J. F. Colby
 Manual of N. H. General Court, 1903
 Perkins Statue Dedication, 1902
 History of Warner, N. H.....Walter Harriman
 History of New Hampshire.....F. B. Sanborn
 Making of the Nine.....A. T. Dudley
 A Nation's Idol.....C. F. Pidgins
 Stories of Adventure.....Edward Everett Hale
 The Clansman.....Thomas Dixon, Jr.
 The White Shield.....Caroline A. Mason
 The Rider of the Black Horse.....Everett T. Timlinson
 Winning his W.....“ “ “
 The Boy Captive of Old Deerfield.....Mary P. Wells Smith
 The Men who Made the Nation.....Edwin E. Sparks
 Stories of Brave Old Times!.....Helen M. Cleveland
 The Sea Wolf.....Jack London
 The Prodigal Son.....Hall Caine

The Prospector.....	Ralph Connor
Whosoever Shall Offend.....	F. Marion Crawford
The Crossing.....	Winston Churchill
Josephine.....	Ellen Douglas Deland
Rulers of Kings.....	Gertrude Atherton
The Millionaires' Baby.....	Anna Katherine Green
The Reaper.....	Edith Rickert

GIFT OF MISS HOLMES.

A Sherburne Romance.....	Amanda M. Douglas
The Sherburne Independence.....	“ “
The Heir of Sherburne.....	“ “
The Sherburne Girls.....	“ “
The Children of Sherburne Home.....	“ “
The Mistress of Sherburne.....	“ “
The Sherburne Quest.....	“ “

MARY E. JEWELL, }
 BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, } Trustees of
 } Public Library

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Whole number of books given out.....	527
Fiction.....	446
History	22
Miscellaneous.....	14
Biography.....	24
Voyage and Travels.....	13
Scientific.....	6
Drama.....	2
Number of new cards given out.....	8

Money received for fines, 40 cents.

ISRAEL S. MERRILL, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year.....	\$ 2 40
Received of Selectmen, appropriation.....	25 00
Received of Librarian for fines.....	40
Total Receipts.....	\$27 80
Paid J. J. J. Sawyer, History of Warner.....	\$ 6 00
“ “ “ “ New Hampshire...	1 00
De Wolfe Fiske & Co., for 19 books.....	17 85
Expressage.....	90
Cash on hand.....	2 05
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	\$27 80

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1904.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
March 8	So. Hampton		Male	Living	2nd	Joseph S. Bishop	Belle M. Senter	White	So. Hampton	Farmer	New Scotland, Quebec, Canada	Newton, N. H.	41	36
April 24	So. Hampton		Female	Living	3rd	Ernest Ouillette	Philomene Ouillette	White	So. Hampton	Farmer	Quebec, Canada	Quebec, Canada		
April 26	So. Hampton		Male	Living	4th	Ernest Ouillette	Philomene Ouillette	White	So. Hampton	Farmer	Quebec, Canada	Quebec, Canada		
July 8	So. Hampton	Beatrice Currier	Female	Living	2nd	Thomas E. Currier	Reubal C. Floyd	White	So. Hampton	Shoemaker	Newton, N. H.	Columbia Falls, Me.	32	30

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of South Hampton for the Year ending December 31st, 1904.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Residence of Officiating Clergyman
June 11	Plaistow, N. H.	Barton C. Roberts Elizabeth Hall	So. Hampton, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	40 56	White	Farmer Housework	Thetford, Vt. Plaistow, N. H.	Isaac L. Roberts Mona Gray	Thetford, Vt. Sanbornton, N. H.	Shoemaker Housewife	Frank Parker (Clergyman)
June 15	Kingston, N. H.	Ernest G. Potter Martha J. Sheldon	So. Hampton, N. H. So. Hampton, N. H.	26 29	White	Teamster Housework	Salisbury, Mass. Kingston, N. H.	Wm. H. Smith Wm. S. Jackson	Lowell, Mass. Sanbornton, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	Noble Fiske (Clergyman)
Sept. 10	So. Hampton	Albert W. Hale Helen M. Jones	Somerville, Mass. Brookline, Mass.	24 24	White	Clerk At home	Kingston, N. H. Winona, Minn.	Levi Marlin Ella H. Davis	Kingston, N. H. Kingston, N. H.	Shoemaker Housewife	John E. Daine (Clergyman)
Sept. 7	So. Hampton	William S. Franklin Pearl F. Dam	Medford, Mass. So. Hampton, N. H.	34 25	White	Lawyer Artist	Boston, Mass. Farmington, N. H.	Charles W. Hale Josephine Aldrich	New Haven, Conn. Winfield, N. Y.	Clerk Housewife	"
								Nettie Warner Henry P. Franklin	Groton, N. Y. Medford, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	
								Laura A. Davis Luanna L. Montgomery	Medford, Mass. Stafford, N. H.	Housewife Clergyman	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of South Hampton for the Year ending December 31st, 1904.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Dis. or Cause of Death	Name and Address of Physician Reporting Death		
									Father	Mother						
Feb. 16	So. Hampton	Alice A. Roberts	56	9	Newton, N. H.	F.	W.	Married	Housewife	Newton, N. H.	Newton	Samuel Farrington	Alice A. Thompson	General Peritonitis	John F. Axell, M. D. Newton, N. H.	
Jan. 18	"	Ralph Preble	6	8	So. Hampton, N. H.	M.	W.			W. Newbury, Mass.	E. Kingston	Joseph L. Preble	Neva Giles	Jauddice	H. Cooper, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.	
Mar. 8	"	— Bishop	1	8	So. Hampton, N. H.	M.	W.			Novia Scotia	Newton	Joseph S. Bishop	Belle M. Senter		H. Cooper, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.	
April 26	"	Charlotte Warner	82	1	8	Sweden	F.	W.	Widow	Housewife	Sweden				Valvular dis. of heart	John A. Fitz Hugh, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.
April 27	"	— Ouillette	2	2	So. Hampton, N. H.	M.	W.			Quebec Canada	Quebec, Canada	Ernest Ouillette	Philomene Ouillette	Premature Birth	J. P. R. Barron, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.	
May 18	"	Winifred A. Atkins	1	2	4	Amesbury, Mass.	F.	W.		Livermore Falls, Me.	Amesbury, Mass.	Delbert E. Atkins	Mabel Leonard	Pneumonia	D. D. Murphy, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.	
July 2	"	Abbie G. Sawyer	90	9	6	So. Hampton, N. H.	F.	W.	Single	Housework	So. Hampton	Newburyport	Isabel Sawyer	Mary Gulshan	Carcinoma	F. S. Everett, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.
Sept. 4	"	George M. Burton	58	7	25	South Weymouth, N. H.	M.	W.	Married	Farmer	Weymouth, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.	Ira Bexton	Patience Huntington	Organic dis. of heart	F. S. Everett, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 10	"	Duyton Kilham	44	8	26	Boxford, Mass.	M.	W.	Married	Farmer	Boxford, Mass.	Dorham	William E. Kilham	Elizabeth Wiggle	Pulmonary	F. S. Everett, M. D. Amesbury, Mass.
April 11	Woburn, Mass.	Charlotte S. White	61	11	23		F.	W.		Housewife				Tuberculosis and dropsy	Amesbury, Mass.	
July 1	Exeter, N. H.	William K. White	45	3	4	So. Hampton, N. H.	M.	W.	Widower	Freight Agt.	So. Hampton	Newburyport	Phillips White	Hannah M. Brown	Pneumonia	W. H. Nutt, M. D. Exeter, N. H.

I hereby certify the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK F. PERRY, Town Clerk.

